Senior School Student Leadership

Opportunities for our students to lead in our school community are important for both the students and the wider school community. There are many formal and informal opportunities for all our students to be involved in positions of leadership through the Houses, music, sport, in their studies, Crusaders and many other activities at school. With this principle in mind, it has been decided to implement a new approach to identification and selection of Year 12 student leaders for 2011.

The new process for the selection of our student leaders requires the students to bring themselves forward and to apply for a leadership role in a House and/or as a School Prefect. At Tuesday’s Senior School Assembly the Year 11 students were invited to write a single page letter to me as an application expressing their desire to take on a student leadership position for 2011. The letter needs to indicate the area of leadership of interest to them and their reasons for desiring the role. The closing date for these applications is 4pm Wednesday, 11 August.

Following the receipt of the applications staff and students will have the opportunity to express their support for the applicants. This will be done by way of a poll where only the applicants are listed. All applicants will then be interviewed by the Head of Senior School and their Head of House. The final decision about Prefects and House Captains will be made in a meeting of the Heads of House, attended by key pastoral staff including me, the Chaplain, the Head of Senior School, and Heads of both day and boarding Houses. The School Captains will be chosen from the Prefects selected in this process and announced at the end of this year.

It is important to see this change as a part of the wider pastoral structure changes made in the Senior School. We are determined to provide our students with meaningful experiences, at All Saints’. These should not be limited to day to day school experiences but also processes such as taking on student leadership positions. This new process is intended to provide just such a meaningful experience for our students.

Dr Peter D. Miller
Head of College

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A warm welcome to Chiaki Morimoto (Year 8, Boarding) who is from Japan and will be with us until the end of August. Thank you to all the lovely Lyon boarding girls who gave Chiaki such a nice welcome when she arrived this week.

Science Competition

In Term 2, all students in Years 7 to 10 participated in the Science Competition in which they competed for certificates against approximately 64,000 students across NSW and the ACT.

The results this year were outstanding with All Saints’ students gaining two Certificates of High Distinction (for a result in the top 1% of state participants), 13 Certificates of Distinction (top 10% of state participants) and 29 Certificates of Credit.

High Distinction and Distinction Certificates were presented by Dr Peter Miller and Mr Neil Inglis during the school assembly on Tuesday, 3rd August.

Nolan Parker (Year 7) and Tara Chan (Year 9) were awarded Certificates of High Distinction. Distinction Certificates were awarded to Hugh Elbourne and Melanie Lo (Year 7); Charlotte Brew and Angus McClelland (Year 8); Charlotte Anlezark, Nelson Parker and Colin Whitchurch (Year 9); Sam Armitage, Kirsten Dukes, Christopher Dunn, David Grant, Caitlin Sharp and Innes Smith (Year 10).

The strong performance of our Year 10 students is very encouraging as they prepare for their School Certificate examination later in the year.

Caitlin Sharp is worthy of a special mention, as she now has a complete set of four Science Competition Distinction or High Distinction Certificates from Years 7 to 10.

Congratulations to all those students and the significant number who were awarded Certificates of Credit for their outstanding success. It is also very pleasing to witness the high achievement of both girls and boys in Science with these results.

In addition to Distinction and Credit Certificates, each student who participated in the competition receives a Participation Certificate showing their individual score and a printout giving a summary of their strengths and weaknesses in the scientific skills being assessed. I encourage all students to examine these and keep them in a secure place, preferably in their student portfolios, as they help demonstrate involvement in a broad range of activities during their schooling.

Mr Neil Inglis (Head of Science)
**Trans/K Hot Chips**
Michelle Gough
michelle.gough@countryenergy.com.au
Jacinta Purvis kjpurvis@bigpond.com

**Year 1/2 Craft Activities**
(sand art, badge making, face painting, jewellery making etc)
Georgina Sanger & Deon Reynolds
georgina.sanger@saints.nsw.edu.au

**Yr 3 Baskets**
Linda Siegert gsiegert@bigpond.com.au
Catherine McEwen
catherine.mcewen@cirruscomms.com.au

**Yr 4 Garden**
Naomi Miller
naomi.miller@saints.nsw.edu.au
Margaret Van Heekaran  0428 400 075

**Yr 5 Drinks**
Ruth Crampton arcrampton@bigpond.com

**Yr 6 Cakes**
Linda Cant 0406 063 082
Linda Chua  0421 048 008

**Yr 7 Chocolate Wheel**
Jo Michael 0416 147 753
themichaels4@bigpond.com

**Yr 8 Pavlovas**
Heather Cozens ghcozens@bigpond.com
Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com

**Yr 9 Trash & Treasure**
Belinda Peterson bingig@bigpond.com
Catherine Van Uum 0408 650 394
evanuum@bigpond.net.au

**Yr 10 Books**
Heather Dunn info@braesidealpacas.com.au

**Yr 11**
All Saints’ Cafe Nic & Colin Barnett

**Yr 12 BBQ**
Maree Crofts maree.crofts@saints.nsw.edu.au
Donna Anthes  6332 2126

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**
**WE NEED TRASH & TREASURE & BOOKS**
All items can be placed on Student Liaison Office verandah either in boxes or bags

**Next meeting will be Thursday, 12th August at 6pm in Year 3 Classroom**

**Donations of eggs for the Pavlovas and BBQ would be greatly appreciated**

**1 Runner still needed for the Treasury (floats). Please contact Rosie Bayliss (0419 170 854)**

**Chocolate Wheel Donations**
Please ensure that ALL enquiries, donations or business contacts for the Chocolate Wheel be forwarded to Joanne Michael (themichaels4@bigpond.com / 0416 147 753) so that local businesses are not contacted by more than one person from the All Saints’ College community.

We need to maintain a direct point of contact when seeking support from our local businesses. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Joanne Michael

Any other queries etc please contact Lesley Bland notsobland@bigpond.com 0408 618 185

Spring Fair Committee:
Katrina Roach, Ruth Crampton, Naomi Miller, Lisa Anlezark, Rosie Bayliss, Lisa Coates
Bathurst Chamber to host Election Debate

The Chamber is hosting an Election Debate which will be open to members and the public generally, and to which all candidates for the seat have been invited. It is anticipated that all will participate.

The format will allow an opportunity for each candidate to introduce themselves, and then take the form of a question and answer session.

Andrew Meenahan, Regional Manager for Rural Press, has kindly agreed to be the Master of Ceremonies for the debate. Andrew will ensure the event is conducted with impartiality and fairness

The event will take place at Bathurst RSL Club Auditorium, Rankin Street, Bathurst at 6pm on Tuesday, 10 August 2010.

If you are unable to make it, however, and would like to submit a question, please email it to the Chamber at bathurst.business@bigpond.com.